Algebra 2 CAS  
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Overview
You are enrolled in Algebra 2 PSP. Throughout the year, we will cover a variety of topics including classifying and defining functions, laws of exponents, exponential functions, inverse functions and graphing all types of functions. Some of these topics have been introduced in Algebra 1; this year we will expand upon them and learn how to use the graphing calculator in a variety of situations to make the pencil and paper work less demanding.

Below you will see the expectations that I have for all students who enter my class and the grading breakdown. As you can see, tests and assessments are a very important part of the course and are worth 50% of the overall grade. They will be graded based on 4 criterion:
1. Knowing and Understanding
2. Investigating Patterns
3. Communicating
4. Applying Mathematics in Real Life Contexts

It is a combination of all 4 of these criterion that will make the learning for the student complete and give them all of the necessary tools to move forward in their math courses.

It is important that students do not fall behind on their work. There will be no make-up opportunities at the end of the report period, and no extra credit will be offered.

Please feel free to contact me anytime throughout the year with any questions or concerns that you may have. You may also call the school at 412-529-7027, or use the e-mail address listed above.

Expectations
- You will need to come to class prepared every day. You must bring a pencil, graphing calculator, and your own notebook to class every single day.
- Complete homework assignments on a daily basis. Late work will be accepted until completion of that chapter for half credit.
- Come to class on time and sit in your assigned seat.
- Absolutely no food or drink or sunflower seeds in class.
- Cell Phones, iPods, etc. are all turned off and out of sight

Grading
Classwork 15%
Participation 15%
Homework 10%
Assessments 50%
Writing 10%

Approved: [Signature]. Director